



## Office of Drinking Water 2023 Training Opportunities

Email registration *from the participant* (not the employer) is required for all Office of Drinking Water (ODW) trainings. Include your contact phone number in the email request. Send request to:

[dhss\\_dph\\_odwtraining@delaware.gov](mailto:dhss_dph_odwtraining@delaware.gov)

### Training Course Descriptions

#### Approved Sampler/Tester (AST) Training for Non-Operators

An approved sampler/tester is certified by Delaware Health and Social Services for conducting **public water system** routine water sampling and water quality analyses for chlorine residual, pH, nitrate testing or water quality parameter testing and entering that information into a logbook. The approved sampler/tester is not a fully licensed operator and must work under the direction of a licensed operator. Individuals collecting samples under the tap water monitoring provisions of the lead/copper rule are exempted from this requirement. An approved sampler/tester certification shall be valid for three years. An individual must attend the AST Basic class and pass a test to receive certification. Attendance at the AST Refresher class and passing the test is required for renewal of the certification. The AST trainings do not offer Educational Contact Hours (ECHs).

AST Basic			AST Refresher		
Date	Time	Location	Date	Time	Location
January 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover	<div>The <b>AST Refresher Course</b> is now available online. To receive information on how to register, please contact ODW at:  <a href="mailto:dhss_dph_odwtraining@delaware.gov">dhss_dph_odwtraining@delaware.gov</a></div>		
February 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
March 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
April 20	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
May 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
June 8	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
<del>July 13</del> July 27	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
August 10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
September 14	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
October 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
November 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			

#### Training location in Dover:

Office of Drinking Water  
43 South DuPont Highway  
Dover, Delaware 1991